

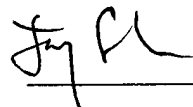
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REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-27 and 29-30 are pending. Claims 5 and 28 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, independent claims 1 and 21 have been amended to include the substantive requirements of claims 5 and 28, which have been canceled.

It is submitted that all the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. It is believed that a two month extension of time is required for this matter. Applicant hereby petitions for same and requests that any extension or other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,



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